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REMARKS

Claims 1, 3, 5, 8, 21, 24-27, 29, 32, 49-53, 55 and 57 are pending in the application. In the Advisory Action at hand, the Examiner has taken the position that the added language to independent Claims 50 and 53 as presented in the Amendment After Final Rejection, filed April 2, 2004, would require further consideration, but that Claims 1, 3, 5, 8, 21, 24-27, 29, 32, 49 and 57 would be allowable if the non-allowable claims were canceled.

In response to the Examiner's Advisory Action, the Applicant has canceled Claims 50-53 and 55. In addition, Claim 21 has been amended to correct a typographical error. Accordingly, Claims 1, 3, 5, 8, 21, 24-27, 29, 32, 49 and 57 are now in condition for allowance. Reconsideration is respectfully requested.

CONCLUSION

In view of the above amendments and remarks, it is believed that all claims are in condition for allowance, and it is respectfully requested that the application be passed to issue. If the Examiner feels that a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this case, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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